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Dept. of the Army
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Dear Corps of Engineers,

At this time you are considering the fate of salmon and steelhead on the Snake River. When you analyze the economic impact of the dams on the lower Snake River I would like you to include the effect of these dams on fishing communities and compliance with the Clean Water Act.

A group of scientists has determined that the best option to recover all species of salmon and steelhead on the Snake River is to remove the four lower dams. Please include dam removal in any option selected to recover Snake River salmon.

In fairness we should compensate any commercial interests which are negatively effected by the removal of these dams. I would appreciate hearing from you when you have made your decision. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Marshal Wied
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